

21 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 April 1966

R. Jack Smith reported on a meeting at State recently in which the question of U.S. trade with Communist China was discussed. The Agency has been asked to prepare a memorandum covering various aspects, pro and con, of U.S. trade with the mainland.

Godfrey noted the volume of cable traffic on the NATO discussions and said that a report will be issued every few days which will boil down this voluminous traffic flow. He noted that, contrary to his report yesterday morning, the South Africans are taking a hard line with the British and probably will continue to supply oil to the Rhodesians.

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[] gave a preliminary report on a new SAM site in Southwest China which had been discovered.

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Bannerman initiated a discussion of the proposed statement which [] would provide if there were press inquiries as to the Lab's relations with the Agency. The DCI instructed that the phrase, "in the national interest", be inserted in the statement. The Executive Director noted that a report [] of the Agency's relations with various universities was being prepared for the DCI.

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Peer deSilva reported that the [] would be leaving for South Vietnam before the end of the month.

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Houston reported that AID would call Hannah of MSU. He indicated that he would alert our Committee Chairmen that the New York Times series on CIA would begin soon. He noted that Senator McGee was back from South Vietnam and had gained a favorable impression of the PAT teams and will indicate this in a speech on the floor. He initiated a discussion of the [] case.

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Bross noted a request from the PFIAB for a report on the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee. He suggested that the Subcommittee Chairman forward a report to the DCI for transmittal to the President's Board. The DCI instructed that the reply be couched in general terms.

FitzGerald noted that there had been a rump session of the China Radio Committee yesterday and that their report, which would probably be completed next week, would be forwarded to Moyers. He also noted a cable from Ambassador Martin in Thailand [redacted]

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The DCI asked when the report on R&D for the Agency's '67 budget would be ready. [redacted] replied that it had been completed and would be forwarded to the DCI.

In response to a question from the DDCI, R.J. Smith said that intelligence reports on the YAK 28 which had crashed in Berlin were reaching Headquarters.

ACTIONS

1. DCI requested that appointments be secured for him with Senators Margaret Chase Smith and Milton Young next week. (Legislative Counsel in the course of the day) *DONE*

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